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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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INVENTOR:	Frederico Buchholz MACIEL
FOR:	<b>METHOD OF TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN MEMORIES OF COMPUTERS</b>

Enclosed are:

13 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.  
 A Notice of Priority to claim priority date of January 12, 2001.  
 Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.  
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.  
 Applicant requests non-publication.  
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 An Executed Declaration

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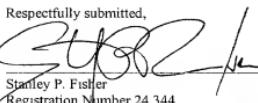
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
MACIEL )  
Application Number: To Be Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN )  
MEMORIES OF COMPUTERS )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**NOTICE OF PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of January 12, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-004399.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-004399 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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